

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 815

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to recognize Amy Holiway, 2000 Valedictorian of
Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Holiway is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Amy Holiway has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amy Holiway has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her superior academic performance, Amy is active in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Junior Classical League, and has excelled at leadership positions in many of these worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, she has represented her school with distinction as its Girl State delegate and has been named "Superior Severian"; and

WHEREAS, Amy has received the All A's Award and has earned inclusion on the Honor Roll all four of her high school years; she has also received numerous academic awards in Geometry, Spanish and Algebra; and

WHEREAS, a stellar athlete, Amy is a four-year member of the Varsity Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady is also and active member of Sims Chapel Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS. as Valedictorian, Amy has earned the Presidential Scholarship, which will provide full tuition for her to attend Walters State; and

WHEREAS, Amy 's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, as does her ongoing commitment to public service in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Amy E. Holiway's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Carl and Paula Holiway, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Amy E. Holiway, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.